GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:804
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MAINTENANCE OF MEMORIALS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of memorials built in various parts of the country in the memory of brave soldiers;

(b) whether the Union Government is aware that the memorials are not being properly maintained;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government for the proper upkeep of these memorials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) to (d): The memorials in the memory of brave soldiers can be built by any individual citizen, agency, state governments etc. Details of such memorials are not maintained by the Government of India. The maintenance of memorials is the responsibility of the individual or authority which has built them. A list of 24 war memorials built and being maintained by Army HQrs is enclosed as Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY GIVEN TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 804 FOR 28.7.2005

LIST OF ARMY WAR MEMORIALS:

Sl.No.	Name	Place	Remarks
1.	Saragarhi War Memorial	Meerut	In memory of heroes of Saragarhi.
2.	Dhruva	Udhampur	In mmory of martyrs of North Comd since 1947.
3.	Khetarpal Memorial	Samba (Jammu)	In memory of Lt Arun Khetarpal.
4.	Hall of Fame	Rajouri	Heroes who laid down their lives in defence of Rajouri and Poonch.
5.	Dagger Memorial	Baramulla (J&K)	Dedicated to martyrs of 19 Inf Div.
6.	Op Rakshak Memorial	BB Cantt Srinagar	Martyrs of 8 Mtn Div.
7	Leh War Memorial	Leh	In memory of martyrs of 1962, 65, and 71 wars.
8.	Leh War Memorial	Leh	In memory of martyrs of 1947-48.
9.	Chushul War Memorial	Chushul	Martyrs of 1962 war
10.	Siachen Memorial	Base Camp Siachen	In memory of martyrs of Siachen
11.	Dharamsala Martyr's Memorial	Dharamsala (HP)	In honour of Himachali Martyrs.
12.	Asafwala War Memorial	Fazilka (Punjab)	In honour of martyrs of battle of Beriwala.
13.	Tawang War Memorial	Tawang (Arunachal Pradesh)	In honour of martyrs of 1962 Sino-Indian Conflict.
14.	Agartala War Memorial	Agartala	Memory or martyrs of 1971 war (Op Cactus Lily)
15.	War Memorial Jaswantgarh	Nuranang	In memory of 4 Garh Rif Martyr Jaswant Singh in 1962 war.
16.	War Memorial Batasia Loop	Darjeeling	In memory of all Gorkha soldiers who attained martyrdom.

17. Bogra memorial Binaguri In commemoration of the capture of Bogra by troops of 20 Inf Div in 1971 war.
18. Vijay Smarak Fort William (Calcutta) In honour of martyrs of 1971 war in Eastern Front.
19. War Memorial Jat Regiment Centre Bareilly Martyrs of JAT Regt.

20. AMC Centre & School war Memorial Lucknow In memory of martyrs of AMC, ADC and MNS.
21. War Memorial PRC Ramgarh (Bihar) In recognition of supreme sacrifice by Galley men.
22. Saragarhi War memorial Ferozpore In recognition of Battle of Saragarhi.
23. War Memorial Pune In recognition of martyrs of 1965, 1971 wars.
24. NOIDA Shaheed Samarak NOIDA In recognition of heroes of Kargil war.